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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the October 14, 1998 Decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 83-97 and 101-103 of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$150.00 in payment of the small entity filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. In addition, applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition and check for \$435.00, to extend the time for filing this Notice of Appeal for a period of three months, from

January 14, 1999, up to and including April 14, 1999 [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), and 1.17(a)(3)]. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Notice of Appeal or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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